

## REGISTER OF HISTORIC KANSAS PLACES--COVER SHEET

Name of Property St. Catherine's ChurchLocation Catherine, Kansas(street and number)(city, town, or vicinity location)(legal description)Ellis(county)Owner of Property Bishop of the Diocese of Salina421 Country Club Road(street and number)Salina, Kansas 67401(city, town, county)

National Register status:

date approved for nomination to the National Register by Kansas Historic Sites Board of Review

date entered in National Register

Description: St. Catherine's Church is a stone building with entrance tower and gable roof. The church has a single aisle plan. Attached to the rear of the church is a 2½ story stone rectory with truncated hip roof, facade dormer gable, and 1 story facade porch. The steeple of the tower has been removed, as has the cupola originally situated on the roof at the altar end. New entrance doors (to the church), new roofing, and new tuckpointing have been applied. Two side dormers have been removed from the roof of the rectory.

Significance:

St. Catherine's Church is associated with the early history of Catherine's German-Russian community. The church was built in 1890-92; the rectory added in two campaigns between 1892 and 1921. Catherine itself was founded in 1876 by German-Russians.

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This property was approved for listing in the Register of Historic Kansas Places by the Kansas Historic Sites Board of Review on June 30, 1979.

I hereby certify that this property is included in the Register of Historic Kansas Places.

  
State Historic Preservation Officer  
Date July 3, 1979